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Application No.: 10/050,673 Group: 1648

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For: Replication-competent Virus Expressing A Detectable Fusion Protein

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$42	\$ 0
- \$140	\$

TOTAL - \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$84	\$
- \$280	\$

TOTAL - \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3 through 6 with the following paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/127,227, filed July 31, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,399,354. The entire teachings of the above application are incorporated herein by reference.